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Arson Suspect Confesses He Set Fire To Nashville Hotel

County Free of Tragedies Over July 4th

2 TRUE BILLS ARE RETURNED

Fired Structure To Get
\$5,678 Insurance Money,
He Tells Grand Jury

The county Grand Jury, reporting shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon to Judge George H. Thompson, reported two true-bills.

One charged Mario Girardelli with the insurance burning of the hotel at Nashville on August 25, last.

The second indictment was one charging Adam Eugene Snyder, arrested Friday of last week, with forgery.

The confession of Mario P. Girardelli, 44, held in the county jail since Friday, that he set afire the Montezuma Hotel building at Nashville on August 25, last, and collected \$5,678.43 in insurance was given to the county Grand Jury Wednesday morning.

"He made a full and complete statement of the case," said District Attorney Henry S. Lyon, to whom Girardelli had given a confession in the case Monday evening.

Also present when Girardelli confessed to the district attorney were Sheriff George M. Smith and Deputy Sheriff Ralph Jones.

County officials declined to state for publication the source of the information which led them to take Girardelli into custody but said they had been working on the case for several months and had suspected that all was not well at the time the building burned.

Recently, in the investigation, they had been assisted by Horace Kennedy, arson expert of the state Division of Forestry, and P. A. Corcoran, agent of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

"Give your local officers credit for the arrest and confession," was Corcoran's compliment to the sheriff and his deputy and district attorney.

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Aukum Picnic Draws Throng

Grange And V. F. W. Join
In Sponsorship Of
Annual Community Event

A large attendance was reported at the annual Fourth of July picnic at Aukum, held Tuesday on the school grounds opposite the Fairplay-Aukum Hall.

The event was presented this year under the joint sponsorship of Three Forks Grange and Sierra Nevada Post No. 2680, V. F. W., with Joe Langer as master of ceremonies for the formal program, which was held in the open under the trees during the hour before noon.

The committee had hoped that State Master George Schmeyer, of the Grange, might be the speaker of the day but Schmeyer was unable to be present and in his stead the principal talk was given by H. E. Dillinger, of Placerville, who discussed the importance of a patriotic reverence for the observance of July 4 in view of the assault upon democratic principles of government being made throughout the world in dictator-dominated nations.

In the afternoon there was a miscellaneous sports program and the added entertainment of carnival attractions, while music for dancing was supplied afternoon and evening by Red's Rhythm Rascals.

The "three Baers" were in Placerville Friday, enroute to Lake Tahoe for a vacation. The "three Baers" are Max, the heavyweight pugilist, and "Mamma" Baer and "the little Baer."

Heads FWA



John M. Carmody, chief of the Rural Electrification Administration, was named by President Roosevelt to head the newly-formed Federal Works Agency.

The FWA is one of three new agencies created by the President in program to merge all overlapping bureaus of the government.

COUNTY'S DEBT TOTAL GIVEN

Per Capita Obligation
Is \$25.96 For 1938,
Association Reports

Per capita bonded debt for the local governmental units in El Dorado county averaged \$25.96 for the year ending June 30, 1938, according to a study of the bonded debt in California counties recently completed by California Taxpayers' Association.

Bonded debt of the governmental subdivisions in the county totalled \$363,500, the association stated. Of this, the county's bonded debt amounted to \$32,000, that of the school districts, \$198,000, and the municipalities in the county \$133,500. The bonded indebtedness shown does not include the county's share of the state and federal indebtedness.

Per capita bonded indebtedness in the counties ranged from nothing in Mono county to a per capita of \$158.05 in Los Angeles county, the association found. The ten counties showing the lowest bonded debt per capita were Mono, none; Alpine, 83 cents; Plumas, \$1.69; Amador, \$4.67; Tuolumne, \$9.68; San Benito, \$13.59; Siskiyou, \$14.59; Kern, \$15.21; Calaveras, \$15.21; and Trinity, \$15.71.

The ten counties in which the highest bonded indebtedness per capita was found were: Los Angeles, \$158.05; Sacramento, \$105.60; San Diego, \$103.61; Colusa, \$87.92; San Luis Obispo, \$84.48; Orange, \$82.95; Riverside, \$76.54; Fresno, \$70.53; San Joaquin, \$69.70; and Alameda, \$65.89, the association stated. San Francisco, combined city and county government, was not included in the study, the association pointed out, stating that, in addition, many irrigation, reclamation, water, etc., districts debts, not having been reported, are not included.

Marshall's Shop Listed
As State Landmark

George D. Nordenholz, state director of natural resources, has approved the registration of seven sites as historical landmarks in California. The sites include Marshall's blacksmith shop at Kelsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Baer were at their newly completed summer home near Bijou, Lake Tahoe, for the Fourth of July weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Baer will be at their summer home during most of the summer, with Mr. Baer making occasional trips to Placerville to attend to business matters which require his personal attention.

NEW ROUTE 50 UNIT LAUNCHED

Oakland, Stockton Groups
Linked In Plan To Boost
Travel Over Pioneer Road

CARSON CITY (Special) — Formation of an association of all cities and towns along highway U. S. 50 in California and Nevada, for the purpose of acquainting the traveling public of the advantages in scenery, speed, safety and other features along this route of travel, was proposed here recently by L. H. Grady, secretary-manager of the San Joaquin county and the Tracy Chambers of Commerce, who nine consulted with a small group from Carson City and Fallon.

Grady announced his intention of taking the matter up soon with Vail Pitman of Ely, Nevada vice president of the U. S. 50 Highway Association, a national organization headed by John C. Nicholson of Newton, Kansas. Grady is now California vice president of this organization.

Both the Oakland and the Stockton chambers of commerce are interested in the proposal, the Tracy man told the Nevada group. Oakland from the standpoint that U. S. 50 passed through the center and a considerable portion of the city. Until recently U. S. 50 through

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Chris Runckle Died Monday

Brother Of Former Local
Baker Was Active In
Water District Circles

Christian Runckle, 70, known as the "father" of the water district plan and secretary of the Alameda county water district since its foundation in 1914, died on Monday at Berkeley. He was a brother of the late Herman Runckle, former Placerville baker, and had visited here many times and was well and favorably known by older residents of the community.

Runckle was born at Dutch Flat, Placer county, and taught school there at the age of 18. He later was a member of the Placer county board of education. He also was publisher of the Colfax Sentinel, and later published the Washington Press, now defunct, at Miles.

While teaching at Dutch Flat, Mr. Runckle also served as secretary of the Placer County Miners' Association, and during world war years he served as secretary to Court Smith, then warden at Folsom prison.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Sophie Runckle, a son, Christian H. and daughters, Mrs. Martha Achelbach and Mrs. Louise Xpolos.

COUNTY TRIO ASSOCIATED IN RICH GULCH MINE DEVELOPMENT

Rex Fields, Emil Pardi and E. G. Cheek recently entered into a partnership to develop the Rich Gulch mine in the Garden Valley section. The property consists of twenty eight acres. It is owned by Cheek.

Cheek said plans are being pushed for the deepening of a twenty-foot winze in the tunnel to a depth of approximately seventy five feet. The operators expect to encounter a chute in this area. They say \$85,000 was taken out of a ninety-foot shaft above these workings in 1887.

The property was relinquished to Cheek in September, 1938, by the Lode Development Company, operators of the Rosecranz mine near Garden Valley, after considerable development work had been done.

Used Her Prerogative



They say it's a woman's prerogative to change her mind at the last minute. Elizabeth Ann Tuttle, niece of Admiral William D. Leahy, of Los Angeles, did. Stricken with appendicitis as she prepared for her bridal, she fell in love with her doctor. Bridgeman learned of her change of mind when he arrived from Houston, Texas.

38 DROWN IN CLOUDBURST

Sudden Storm Makes Raging
Torrent Of Small Creek;
Toll May Reach 50

MOREHEAD, Ky. (UPI) — Thirty-eight persons were known to have drowned today in a cloudburst which struck Rowan county and overflowed Trippet Creek before most residents realized there was a major flood.

Hundreds of homes were washed away in the surge of water.

Joseph Duncan, manager of the Telephone exchange at Morehead, in a brief long distance call to Ashland after limited telephone service had been restored, confirmed that 38 had drowned and said he believed that the death toll would reach "at least 50."

Eleven of the drowned were said to have been identified but only the name of Mrs. Minnie G. Carter was reported because of the disrupted communications.

The storm struck shortly after midnight. Few realized that it would start the mountain stream rising to flood stage within a matter of minutes.

The stream, ordinarily no wider than an alley, flows through the heart of this town of 2400 in northeastern Kentucky, 60 miles west of Ashland on the main road to Louisville.

NINETEEN SCOUTS SHARE
SUMMER CAMP AT
LAKE AUDRAIN

Nineteen El Dorado County Boy Scouts are sharing with approximately fifty other Scouts of the Golden Empire Area Council in a ten-day outing at the lake camp at Lake Audrain this week.

The boys went to the camp Sunday to take part in the first of three ten-day periods of camping. The nineteen El Dorado County Scouts come principally from troops in Placerville.

Scouts of other county troops are planning to attend the second period at the camp, which opens July 11, or the third period.

The nineteen now in camp include: William Rohrer, Richard Thomas, Karl Herrman, Allan Co. 1 bellack, William Hutchinson, Robert O'Neill, Martin Luther, Fred H. Miller, William Dillinger, Jerry Bonillo, Russel Land, Milford Green, William Ruch, Robert Land, Jack Bohn, William Needham, Ed Williams, Jerry Williams and Gilbert Walsh.

Nealson's car sideswiped the car Wilkinson was driving and following the smash, Nealson was arrested for drunk driving.

Miss Penelope Risser is at San Francisco to spend a vacation of several weeks.

LEGISLATORS VISIT LIONS

Assemblyman Thurman,
State Senator Mayo,
Luncheon Speakers

Placerville Lions had as their guests Wednesday noon, Assemblyman Lion A. G. Thurman and friend, Bob Durantz, of Colfax, and State Senator Jesse Mayo, of Angels Camp, and both of the legislators were speakers at the meeting which was the regular luncheon of the club, held on Wednesday this week since Tuesday, the regular meeting date, was a holiday.

In addition to the two legislators and to Durantz, who is football manager at Santa Clara University, other guests of Lions at the meeting included Ted Atwood, guest of his brother, Lion Loren, and four young ladies who were guests of Lion Thomas Maul. The young ladies are Miss Betty Maul, Mrs. Emery Snyder, Miss June Cook, who sang several numbers during the meeting, and Miss Maxine Miller, who was her accompanist.

In addition, Lion H. E. Dillinger was as his guest for the day Senior Patrol Leader Gertz, of the Lion-sponsored Boy Scout troop, who told somewhat modestly of the part he played in the recent rescue of a swimmer in distress at Lotus.

Lion Assemblyman Thurman and State Senator Mayo each spoke (Continued on page 3)

Attack Suspect Denies Guilt

County Officers Checking
On Circumstances In Case
Of Man Held At Redding

District Attorney Henry S. Lyon on Wednesday morning revealed he had communicated with the district attorney in Shasta County requesting complete information in the case of Rudolph Pheneger, 23, held in jail at Redding in connection with a reported criminal attack upon a Redding housewife.

Pheneger is on probation from the Superior Court in this county following conviction several months ago on a charge of forgery.

Arrested March 8, he was sentenced to serve three months in the county jail and serve three years on probation. He completed the jail sentence on June 24.

The incident in Shasta County took place Sunday near Burney Falls. Feeling ran high for some time and there were threats of lynching heard. The woman was described in press reports as confined to a Redding hospital for treatment of shock and bruises.

Pheneger, who hid out for a time and then surrendered to authorities, denied the attack charge and in a statement to Redding officials said the woman had called him name and that he had struck her.

Placerville Car Hit;
Other Driver Jailed

Delbert Wilkinson, of Placerville, driving near Twelfth and North Streets in Sacramento Saturday evening, figured in a car crash with W. C. Nealson, 46, whom Sacramento papers identify as being a transient.

Wilkinson's car sideswiped the car Nealson was driving and following the smash, Nealson was arrested for drunk driving.

James Woodward, the younger, and family, were among Fourth of July visitors in Placerville, coming up from Sacramento.

To Succeed Father



Robert C. Townsend, 26, national secretary-treasurer of the Townsend movement, was designated by the 11,000 delegates at national convention in Indianapolis, Ind., to succeed his father, Dr. Francis E. Townsend, when the pension plan's founder no longer is able to serve.

HIGH SCHOOL'S COST TOLD

A Year Ago, Each Pupil
Compelled Expenditure
Of \$164.77 Says Survey

El Dorado County high school district spent an average of \$164.77 for total current expense for each of the 428 pupils in average daily attendance during the school year 1937-38, according to an analysis of the expenditures of the 162 largest high school districts in California, made public by California Taxpayers' association.

The district, one of 104 which maintain four-year high schools, grades 9 to 12, spent an average of \$92.47 per pupil in average daily attendance for teacher salaries, \$30.35 for pupil transportation, and \$41.95 for other current expense, making the total of \$164.77 for current expense. In addition, the district spent \$21.50 for capital outlay, \$14.76 for bond interest, and \$14.02 for bond redemption, the association found.

The median or average expenditure for teacher salaries per pupil in average daily attendance for the twenty six districts of smaller size maintaining four-year high schools was \$96.88 for 1937-38, the association stated, while the median expenditure for similar districts for other current expense was \$44.79.

Pointing out that the local school board is required to file its budget for the coming fiscal year with the county superintendent of schools on or before July 1 and that a public hearing on the budget will be held (Turn to page 2)

CRANE'S GULCH PROPERTY BEING DEVELOPED BY RUPLEY BROTHERS

Rupley Brothers and Jeffrey Daly of El Dorado are developing and doing exploration work in the eighty foot shaft on the Crane's Gulch property in the Garden Valley mining district.

Several lots of highgrade ore reportedly have been encountered within the past few weeks. Equipment, including a compressor and electric hoist recently was installed and a four man crew is at work.

The property is an early day producer and extensive hydraulic operations were carried on prior to the enactment of the hydraulic law in 1884, which legislated the hydraulic mining out of business.

In 1889 the mine came to life when G. C. Cheek of El Dorado, the late Joseph Scherer and Frank Scherer of Placerville hit a pocket of sixty-two pounds of gold, which was said to run \$11,000.

NATION'S DEATH TOLL IS 679

State Leads U. S. In
Number Of Fatalities
As 75 Persons Lose Lives

El Dorado County had a glowing record for a "safe and sane" Fourth of July and weekend Wednesday when a survey of all sources failed to reveal any major casualties among Fourth of July celebrants.

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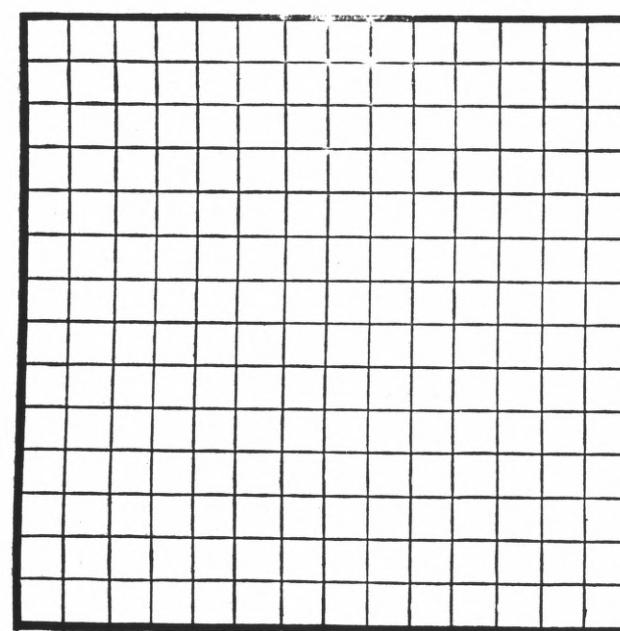
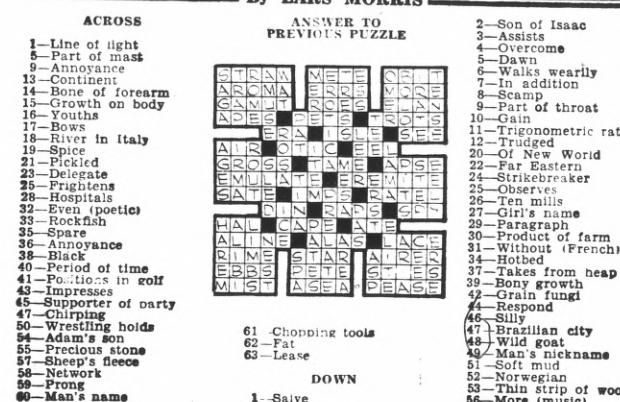
NEWSPAPER COLUMNIST LEADS HECTIC LIFE IN THE MOVIES

At first thought, the average newspaper reader would guess that the life of a columnist is much less hectic and strenuous than that of a reporter, or "leg man." That's what Michael Whalen, chief reporter of the Daily Chronicle, also thought when he won his promotion to write a daily column in 20th Century-Fox "Inside Story," opening Wednesday at the Empire Theatre.

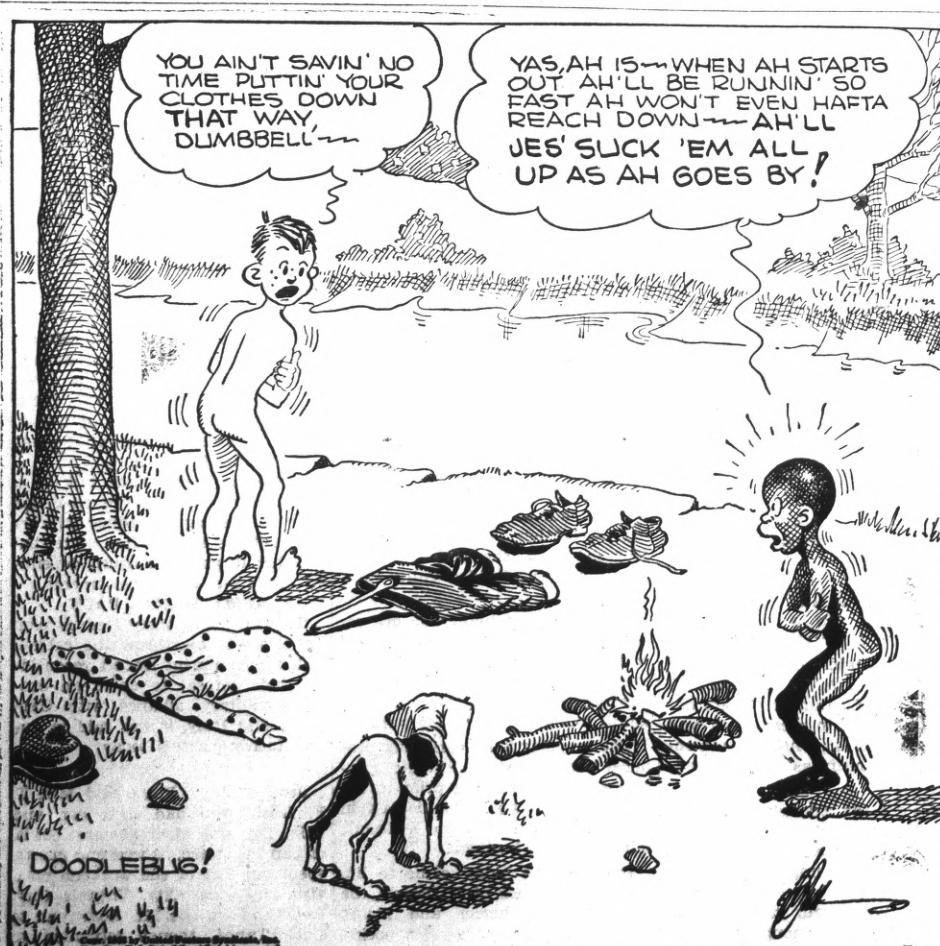
But events prove otherwise. Columnist Whalen stumbles on a film in his debut with the mega-amazing inside story when he phone. Howard J. Green served as starts a search in his column for associate producer.

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS



This is a "diagramless" crossword puzzle. It is the same as any regular crossword, except that the numbers and black squares must be inserted by the solver. It's harder—but a lot of fun! As a clue, the first word is probably of four letters, because the next word across is No. 5. Put in the word, with a black square after it.



Clock Watcher Is Best Mother

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

UNTIL the baby is about two, he should sleep in a crib which will prevent his rolling out. Be sure its bars are not wide enough so that he can get his head through, and be sure that, as he grows older, he cannot unfasten the side and fall out. Forbid the youngster's first ventures at jumping up and down on the bed spring, a very hazardous activity. Spank for it, if necessary. Settle it forever.

After the child is about two, let him have a low cot to which he can safely go alone. In case it has springs, they should be taut. The mattress should be thick and firm. Until he sleeps dry all night, place a rubber sheet under the linen sheet.

Let his bed have no bolster and no pillow, except perhaps a small one not too soft. Be sure not to cover the baby too heavily and too warmly.

A light, downy comforter is far better than a heavy blanket. Let his covers be fastened securely at the bottom of the bed so he cannot slide down and smother. Straps can be improvised to hold his covers down, not too near his head.

Sleeping Bag

For the baby under two years or 18 months, a sleeping bag of soft, downy materials, enclosing all the child except his head, may, if very large and roomy, be desirable. In addition to keeping him covered, it may help prevent thumb-sucking.

Blessed is the little child whose mother follows the clock.

well ventilated, with temperature not over 60 degrees in winter. Prevent drafts and make the open window safe with a stout screen. A screened sleeping porch may be the best place for him to sleep by night or day.

As the toddler goes to bed, encourage him to help pull the bed clothes up over him, training him in self-help and ability later to cover himself alone when uncovered during the night.

Follow the Clock

Put to bed, from the time of his birth, by the clock, the baby comes to enjoy the rhythm of regularity. But as soon as his walking begins and his interests in doing things widen, he may tease to have his bed time postponed, even resist going to bed. Then you are on trial. If you relax much, you will have trouble ahead.

Let him learn that you and he follow the clock. Make it a rule to say, "The clock says it is time for bed," rather than, "You must go to bed." The difference to him is very wide. He soon learns that the clock never wobbles, has no whims, gets no headaches, never argues, never waits. As soon as he can toddle, make it a rule to give him a warning several minutes before it is time to go to bed. Point to the hands on the clock. Show him where they will be when he will go. This is good emotional preparation for him, in case you are separated.

Blessed is the little child whose mother follows the clock.

New Route 50 Unit Launched

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California had little to offer tourists, but now a multiple-lane highway leads through the lower valley into Oakland. Improvements have taken place from Lake Tahoe over the summit and down through Placerville and other betterments are approved for early construction.

This present condition of the route, Grady told the Nevadans, and excellence of highway U. S. 50 through Nevada are not generally known to the traveling public, "and every possible effort is being taken by rival organizations to keep them from learning it."

Tourists are entitled to learn not only of scenery along U. S. 50, including the Ely copper pit, nearby Lehman Caves, Lahontan reservoir and Lake Tahoe and the canyon on down to Placerville, but this route is rich in historical background and landmarks which appeal to the traveler. The Californian continued. "Virginia City is an attraction that should be widely publicized.

"You've got to get beyond that service station at Wendover—to the tourists who are routed before they reach the Nevada state line," continued Grady when advised that the station purchased by Nevada interests had been the best single effort in recent years to acquaint travel of advantages over U. S. 50. "You can't base the future of a great highway system on one service station, no matter what good work it is doing. Your station fails to reach Californians when they start their eastward journeys."

Grady, who received enthusiastic encouragement from the Carson City and Fallon service club representatives in conference with him, proposed that he himself undertake to organize the California communities into a California-Nevada association, and that a Nevada group likewise take up this effort immediately through this state.

His suggestion that chambers of commerce and civic organizations contribute largely to the enterprise, and that individual three-year membership be sold to service stations, garages, hotels, cafes, motor courts and other business concerns met with approval from the Nevadans.

"It makes no difference in what business you are engaged, you will benefit from increased travel. It is vitally important toward building up your communities. No matter in what organization or enterprise you will always find those who want to ride free."

Grady will report back to the Nevada group, and to Pittman and other communities after they have been reached, a definite plan of procedure. He expressed here at the conference his regret that other than two Nevada communities had not been represented.

Softball Directors To Meet Tonight

A special meeting of the directors of the softball league will be held tonight at the P. G. & E. Company hall to conclude the details of the first half of the season's play and map the schedule for the second half of league play, opening Monday night.

We understand plans contemplate play-off games in the divisions of the league in which there are ties on Thursday night, for the women's division, and on Friday night in the men's division.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or bidder's bond for five per cent of the amount of the bid, made payable to the order of the El Dorado County High School, at Placerville, Calif.

Each bid shall be sealed and filed with the El Dorado County High School District at Placerville, Calif., on or before July 7, 1939, at 7:30 P. M. of said day and will be opened and publicly read aloud at 8:00 P. M. of said day in the office of the clerk of the Governing Board of the El Dorado County High School district, at the El Dorado County High School, Placerville, Calif.

The above mentioned check or bond shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into the contract, if awarded to him, and will be forfeited if the successful bidder refuses to enter into said contract, after being requested to do so by the El Dorado County High School District.

The El Dorado County High School District reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any informality in a bid. The El Dorado County High School District further reserves the right to purchase equipment that has been used for demonstration purposes.

No bidder may withdraw his bid after the time set for the opening thereof.

Dated this 20th day of June, A. D. 1939.

LEO N. ENCH
Clerk of the Governing Board, El Dorado County High School, Placerville, El Dorado County, Calif.

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Mourns for \$1,000

HIGH SCHOOL'S COST TOLD

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Charlie Fung, 50-year-old newsie, was away when New York Chinatown's tragic fire destroyed his home, where he had hidden away \$1,800 in nickels and pennies. Returning, he risked his life to gain access from roof of adjoining building and hunt through the ruins for his hoard. He is shown with the one gasoline canful of treasure he recovered, containing \$800 in silver.

Further search will be made.

Nic Fosatti was up from the Bay District to spend the weekend and the holiday with the home folks at Smith Flat.

Miss Bernice Shuman was among those at Camp Richardson for the Fourth of July.

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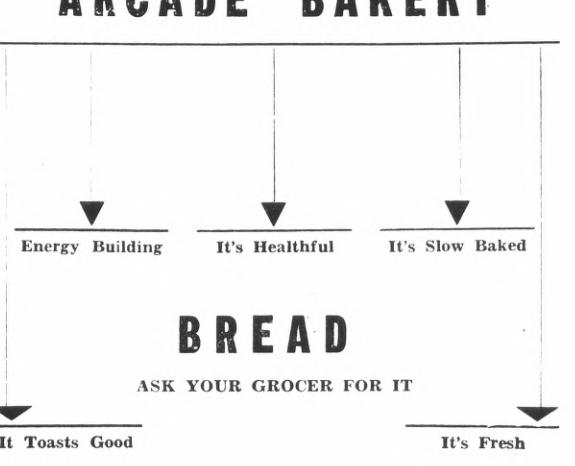
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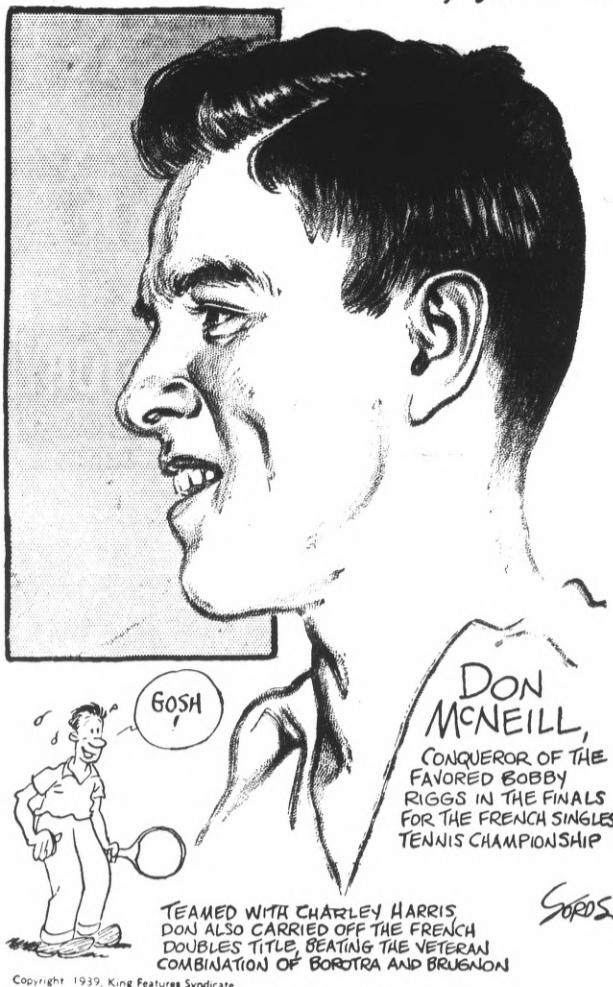
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Sports Parade

By HENRY McLEMORE

NEW YORK. (UPI) — Poor old Gabby. He is much too nice a guy for anyone to wish such a job upon him. He just inherited it, sort of, and it's not a very handsome legacy.

Deliberately, I have run the gamut of emotions to find out just which one I should feel for Gabby. Forward and backward, no matter how I run them, the needle always stops on "sympathy." That's the reason for these alligator tears. They are being shed for the jovial fat man whose job it is to lead the National League's so-called all-star against the American Leaguers up at Yankee Stadium next week. And what is even more pathetic, the Nationals expect Gabby to win them.

Of course it is Gabby's own fault for letting his Cubs win the pennant last year. He probably forgot that the winning manager automatically was sentenced to pilot the all-stars. I never thought he would have the courage to come back into Yankee Stadium after what the Yanks did to the Cubs in the world series, but I don't suppose they call him Leo the "Lion Hearted" without some good reason. Gabby going back to the stadium is just like Gable asking Louis for another helping.

Usually, you have to concede pitching ability to the National League outfit, but the Americans have added that little item to the power in their bats for this year's game. The Nationals have won only two of the six previous all-star games and both of them were pitching victories. Diz Dean, Carl Hubbell, Curt Davis, and Lon Warneke gave up only seven hits to win in 1936 and Johnny Vander Meer, Bill Lee, and Mace Brown allowed the same number to beat the Americans last year.

So, we'll talk about Gabby's pitching first, and then stack it up alongside Joe McCarthy's flings. Walters, Vander Meer, Derringer,

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Legislators Visit Lions

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briefly concerning their work in the recent Legislature. Senator Mayo's district, the 26th state senatorial district, does not include El Dorado county but he stated he feels a particular attachment for El Dorado county as a result of having represented this county in the state assembly.

He commended the work of Assemblyman Thurman in the legislature and declared that the Assemblyman was quick to demonstrate a grasp of the problems of the district and expressed his personal thanks to Mr. Thurman for the support he gave in the Assembly to measures sponsored in the Senate by the various senators whose districts lie all or in part in the sixth assembly district.

Assemblyman Thurman returned the compliment to the senator and stated that he had been successful in obtaining one hundred per cent co-operation from his colleagues in the senate in the support of measures he had offered in the assembly.

Mr. Thurman reminded the Lions that he had based his campaign on "economy in same government" and declared that he had kept that platform in mind throughout the session and that his vote on all measures was cast as he thought it would best benefit the district.

He declared that the recent session was termed by veterans in the legislature as being unusual in many respects and said he believes he learned more of the workings of the legislature in this one session than he would have been able to learn in several "ordinary sessions."

Assemblyman Thurman said that despite the extraordinary length of the session, he was at his desk in the assembly chamber every day of the session and he believes that if a survey could be made of the number of measures voted on by the individual assemblymen it would be found that Thurman cast his vote on as great a number of bills considered in the assembly as any other member.

Lion President Louis Armes, who conducted the meetings, expressed the club's thanks to the visiting legislators and to Miss Cook and Miss Miller for their contributions to the club's program.

race, but there is still time for him to stub his toe or jump off a high building, anything to escape what is awaiting him up in the Bronx July 11.

Don't let it be said that you didn't have fair warning, Mr. Hartnett.

Just contrast that array with McCarthy's moundsmen. He has eight men who have won 64 against 18 defeats. Suppose he calls on Ruffing (11-23), Bridges (11-1), and Feller (12-3). There are three boys who have won 34 games out of 40. And here are the boys he will have on deck in case of trouble, Grove (8-2), Gomez (6-3), Lyons (8-2), Newson (8-5) and Murphy, the Yankees' great relief hurler, who saves plenty for the boys who start and can't finish it.

It might be more than Gabby could stand if I should go further in comparing the two outfits, but he should remember those Yankee wallops from last October and that there will be five or six Yanks in the lineup most of the time. The other three or four places will be taken by boys who hit 'em even farther than the missing Yankees.

I shouldn't be surprised to see the American leaguers win by 10 or 12 runs, but just so Gabby won't feel so bad, I am going to guess they'll win by about five. I know Gabby has his hands full these days trying to get his Cubs into the pennant.

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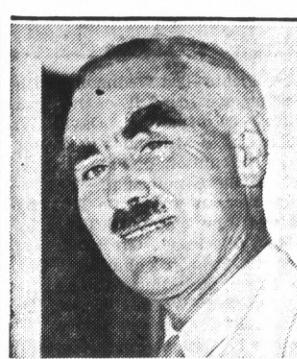
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Reports on Japan



Joseph C. Grew, United States ambassador to Japan, arrives at White House to report on the situation in China, where the Japanese have laid down blockades against international settlements.

700 Killed In July 4 Fete

(Continued from page one)

the nation in violent deaths over the four-day holiday.

Seventy-five persons went to their deaths since Saturday, 39 of them in traffic accidents which long since has replaced fireworks as the most deadly element of Independence Day celebrations. There was only one fireworks death reported in the state—Earl Hoover, 21, of Los Angeles, who was killed by premature explosion of a home-made bomb.

There were 20 suicides reported in the state, five shootings, four drownings and seven of a miscellaneous character. Northern California led the south in automobile fatalities with 17; southern California had 14 and central California five.

The nation counted nearly 700 dead as the cost of its four-day celebration.

Paradoxically, it was a safe and sane Fourth of July as far as fireworks were concerned. Only four persons were killed by explosives, compared to 25 last year. Hundreds were injured.

But a nation-wide survey showed at least 679 were killed, compared to 595 in last year's three-day celebration.

Traffic on congested highways claimed 288 lives. Drownings caused 181 deaths and 210 others died in shootings, fires, train and plane accidents and from other miscellaneous causes.

California, with 75 deaths, led all other states. Pennsylvania had 55. Texas 43. Ohio 41. New York 37. Michigan 36. Illinois 35. and Indiana and South Carolina 23 each.

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One-Minute Test

1. What, in railroad slang, is the "old girl"?
2. By what family name was the reigning house of England known before the World War?
3. How many teeth constitute a full set for an adult?

Today's Horoscope

If your birthday is today, be prepared for some minor annoyances in the year to come. Steady progress will be yours, however.

Hints on Etiquette

Very ill-bred is the person who talks in a loud voice, dominating the conversation, and giving no one else a chance to express himself.

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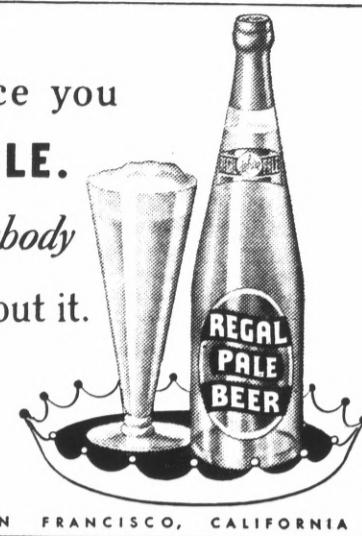
Be careful in dealing with your correspondents and also be cautious in your love affairs. A child born on this date will be fond of ease and luxury. Through this tendency he or she may be lured into awkward situations.

One-Minute Test Answers

1. The railroad locomotive.
2. Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, now Windsor.
3. Thirty-two.

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By CHIEF E. RAYMOND CATO
California Highway Patrol

Q. If a minor boy or girl becomes 21 years old are the parents or anyone who may have signed their application for a driver's license "automatically" released from financial responsibility?—C.C.S.

A. Further financial responsibility may be avoided by making application to, and properly filing with the Division of Drivers Licenses, Department of Motor Vehicles.

Q. What is the speed in (a) a residence district; (b) in a business district; (c) on the open highway or outside of a business or residence district?—P.M.

A. (a) In a residence district 25 miles per hour; (b) in a business district 20 miles per hour; (c) 45 miles per hour on the open highway outside of such districts.

Q. If my neighbor gives his consent for me to use his automobile for a trip, does that consent allow me to use it again at some other time when an emergency arises and I need a car, if mine may be disabled, and he may not be at home?—R.O.

Q. The fact that the owner gave his consent for one trip expires with that use of the car. Each time you use such a car you are required to obtain the consent of the owner.

Q. I have noticed different colors of paint upon street curbs. As a cautious driver and one who wishes to be familiar with the Vehicle Code, may I ask the meaning of the following colors: red, yellow, white, and green?—M.S.C.

A. Red indicates no stopping, standing or parking; yellow indicates stopping only for such purposes as loading or unloading passengers or freight for such time as may be specified by local ordinance; white indicates stopping only for loading or unloading of passengers for such time as may be specified by local ordinance; and green indicates time limit parking specified for local ordinance.

Q. Should I carry with me the pink, or ownership certificate, of my car or should I leave same in a secure place?

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Two From County Attend
CMTC Camp at Monterey

PRESIDIO of Monterey. — Two youths from Placerville and vicinity arrived here today to begin a month of activity as members of the Citizens Military Training Camp. 1200 young men from all parts of California are enrolled in the Monterey Camp, largest in the state.

During the month of July, training will be given in infantry, cavalry and field artillery. Colonel H. M. Groninger, 11th Cavalry, is camp commander. He is assisted by Lieutenant Col. James A. Van Fleet, Infantry, Executive Officer.

Among those in camp from Placerville are Marion F. Holman, assigned to Company F, and James W. Palmer, assigned to Battery A.

MARSHALL NEILAN FACES
HEARING FRIDAY ON
BAD CHECKS

HOLLYWOOD, (UPI) — Marshall (Mickey) Neilan, who once earned \$100,000 a picture as a top-flight director, faced possible criminal prosecution today because he believed in the Hollywood formula of maintaining a proper "front."

He was held for 24 hours in the Beverly Hills city jail on suspicion of passing checks without sufficient funds. Police set the amount at \$100, a figure that once would have been pin money to him, but now a sum of no little consequence, for Neilan is nearly broke.

Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Anderson spent the weekend at the Bay District and visited Treasure Island.

Members of the Board of Supervisors were in session at the courthouse on Wednesday.

Stewart Says—

Single Term Pledge
Makes Vandenberg
Leading Candidate

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist

IF A REPUBLICAN presidential straw vote were to be taken right now I fancy that Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan would

head the list. He was about second in line, trailing Thomas E. Dewey, on recent tallies, whatever they may have been worth. Today I believe, from talks I've had with numerous G. O. P. politicians on Capitol Hill, that he'd nose out Tom-

my. His one-term declaration is what appears to have done the business.

Had Dewey thought of it first probably he would have greatly increased his lead ahead of Vandenberg. He didn't think of it first, though. Vandenberg did.

It was an extraordinary bright political hunch. Should the senator be taken at his word, get the nomination and be elected, maybe he'll be deeply regretful in 1944 that he so pledged himself. Nevertheless his expression was a corkscrew brilliant new idea as to 1940. It's all the better because of the prevalence of Roosevelt third-term talk.

What rings the bell is the contrast. That impression is pretty strong to linger in "Van's" favor even if "F. D." finally refuses to run again.

Other Matters Involved

Other things are involved, too. Senator Vandenberg implies that a lot of New Deal policies have been very popular, but, in his opinion, nationally very injurious.

His hint is that the next president (if an anti-New Dealer) will get himself thoroughly discredited by fighting for a return to what he considers sound economics. "O. K." is his answer. "I'm willing to go through four desperately unpopular years for the sake of ultimate prosperity. Then I'll quit and leave the future to MY-improved posterity. In MY four years I'll be hated, but later generations will bless me."

This sounds like middling self-abnegation.

It not only outclasses Roosevelt, in his second term already. It also, so far as anyone knows, outclasses Dewey. The latter presumably would acquiesce to at least two terms, if available. The suggestion is that Tommy (assuming his nomination and election) would play a certain amount of politics during his initial White House tenancy with a view to a renomination.

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LOCAL NEWS

A certificate filed Wednesday with the county recorder tells of the birth on June 29 of a son, David W. Hutchinson, to Mr. and Mrs. Lester George Hutchinson, of Pine Grande, at Placerville Sanatorium.

Jack Morgan and Effie E. Long were wed July 1 at Lake Tahoe by the Rev. Charles R. Greenleaf, rector of the Episcopal church at Pacific Grove, according to a certificate recorded Wednesday at the courthouse.

Deputy District Attorney and Mrs. Robert E. Roberts are vacationing at Lake Tahoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henningsen, Miss Hazel Rupley and Norman Henningsen were among those who spent July 4 at Lake Tahoe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. L. Burkett, of Sacramento, spent July 4 with the Arthur Marts, at Garden Valley.

Mrs. Arthur Mart, of Garden Valley, was at Santa Cruz the latter part of last week, taking possession of the family car which had been left there for repairs following a collision.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Mart, of Oakland, spent the Fourth of July and the weekend with their son, Arthur, at Garden Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hern, Mrs. Ella Ayers, Miss Maggie Akins and Henry Steitz made up a party which drove to Reno to share in the Fourth of July observance there.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hite returned Wednesday to their home at Crockett, having spent about ten days here visiting Mrs. Hite's sister, Mrs. Elsie Martin.

Don Hook was a caller in the county seat Wednesday from Camino.

Mrs. Henry Bacchi was among the Wednesday visitors in Placerville from Lotus.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston King, Mr. and Mrs. John B. King and Mr. and Mrs. Beattie, of San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herbert and Patricia and Paul Herbert, of Los Gatos, were among those who spent the weekend and the holiday in Placerville and at Lake Tahoe, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Nothen returned Sunday from a trip to Janesville, Wisconsin, where at the Chevrolet factory he took possession of a new car. En route home he stopped in Nebraska to spend a few days with his parents.

Mrs. Ruby Melchior and daughter, Marjorie, were among those who attended the Fourth of July dance at Cool Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Day and son, Pat, came up from San Francisco to spend the weekend with Mrs. O'Day's sister and husband, the Charles Gardelias. Mr. O'Day returned to the city Wednesday morning, leaving Mrs. O'Day and Pat for a vacation visit.

be visiting the exposition on Monday afternoons during July, to attend the Coolidge Quartet Concerts, being given at the Hall of Western States, under the auspices of the Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge Foundation of the Library Congress, Washington, D. C.